

House Resolution 28 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

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1 A Resolution designating March 2013 as Iowa Women's
2 History Month.

3 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
4 ethnic background have made historic contributions
5 to the growth and strength of our state and nation
6 in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including
7 through the struggle for women's rights; and

8 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
9 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role by
10 constituting a significant portion of the labor force
11 working inside and outside of the home; and

12 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
13 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
14 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men amended the Iowa
16 Constitution to read that "All men and women are, by
17 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable
18 rights..."; and

19 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in
20 agriculture, business, and industry, as well as in the
21 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
22 labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the
23 woman suffrage movement, which create a more fair and
24 just society for all; and

25 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, and those of
26 women throughout the world, the role of women has been
27 undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of
28 history; NOW THEREFORE,

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
2 the House of Representatives designates the month of
3 March 2013 as Iowa Women's History Month and invites
4 the citizens of Iowa to continue to uncover the roles
5 women have played throughout history.